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HUNT FOR DEAD BEGINS

IN RUINS OF PUEBLO AS

Situation Well in Hand, Troop Commander An-

nounces-Bodies Being Removed From Dev-

astated Area—Total Lives Lost in Doubt.

PARTS OF DENVER INUNDATED BY PLATTE;

SUSPECTED LOOTERS ALARMED MEXICANS

FLOOD WATERS RECEDE

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MINIMUM WAGE LAW OF DISTRICT **UPHELD BY COURT**

Majority of Appeals Judges Assert Right of Public Justifies Provision.

WORK FOR LESS THAN LIVING IS INVOLVED

Law "Will Not Breed Sovietism, But Has Opposite Effect," Say Justices-Dissenting Opinion.

upheld the constitutionality of the minimum wage law in the cases brought by the Children's Hospital and Willie A. Lyon, an elevator operator at the Congress Hall Hotel. Justice Van Orsdel filed a dissenting opinion, holding the law unconstitu

Justice Stafford of the District Supreme Court, who sat in the absence of Justice Robb, concurred in the opinion of the Chief Justice. Right of Public.

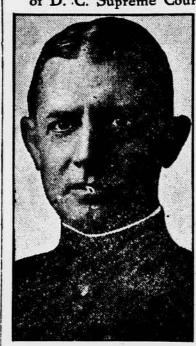
In expressing his view, Justice Stafford said:
"The asserted right of the employer to be served by any one who is willing to work for him and at any wage the worker is willing to accept must be e that those women who are obliged o work for a living shall not be obliged to work for less than a living."

In upholding the constitutionality of the act, Chief Justice Smyth, in the opinion of the court, declares that the position taken by the Children's Hospital is that, under no concerable state of facts would Congress have power to pass a minimum wage law, but he points out that Congress may exercise the police power in all its plentitude when legislating for the District of Columbia, which includes laws for the leadth, safety, morals and welfare of her requirements demand, t must be that her health injuriously affected." If justive refers to the ap-

In his dissenting opinion.

In his dissenting opinion Justice Van Orsdel declares this to be the first instance where it has been attempted by Congress arbitrarily establish the rote.

New Associate Justice



ADOLPH A. HOEHLING.

THREATENS FAMINE

The act, Justice Stafford points out, was passed for the protection of a class needing protection.

"It would seem," he said, "that the right of this class to live on a barely decent level and the right of the spould outweigh the right of those who do not need to work in order to live and who, therefore, are merely asserting a right to earn money and thereby accummulate property."

Exercise of Police Power.

The act, Justice Stafford points out, and the protection of government and private property interests here came to light today in the publication of water consumption figures for May.

Despite the general impression that the capital's population has been reduced through the exodus of war workers, the water figures show an average increase in consumption during May this year over May of last year of approximately 400,000 gallons daily.

The highest single day's consumption during May, 1920, was 63,422,170 gallons. whereas the maximum amount of water consumed in a single day in the community. Along with many other endorsements he had the back-back of the public water consumption of water consumption figures for May.

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The helphing also had the indorsement of Edward F. Colladay, republican national committeeman for the District of Columbia, and of the republican organization.

Conduit Capacity Exceeded.

chants and Manufacturers' Association and to the fact that thirteen states of the Union, eight provinces of Canada. Argentina, France, Great Britain, Norway and Austria have similar laws. Such enactments have been frequently assailed in the courts, he says, but no court has held one invalid.

account of the water situation.

With the exception of the fountain of the Navy, Mr. Hoehling received his collegiate training in Troy Polytechnic and Lehigh universities, When he decided upon law as his life work he entered old Colombian College, now George which plays only on occasions of public functions, it is not likely Washingtonians will see a park fountain in action until the city.

produce the opposite effect, because the commissioning of the reflection pools, it will demonstrate "that this government, as framed by the fathers has ample power, and those invested with that power have the disposition to protect the weak against the strong by administering justice to both."

Commissioning of the reflection pools, and it is promised today to put 1921's consumption far beyond 1920's.

The latest single day's consumption figures obtainable are for last Friday, when the 66,068,620-gallon mark was reached. That the hot-weather months will boost consumption close to the

description of the latter there are several by a private employer to a private employer. The Adamson law was held who have made exhaustive studies on not to be a wage-fixing statute and their own account of the situation.

Government and private engineers.

Catherine Tyler, 13, in Hospital who have made exhaustive studies on their own account of the situation.

Believed Revolver Unloaded was upheld only upon the theory that are wondering how much longer the

of D. C. Supreme Court HOEHLING NAMED GOULD SUCCESSOR BY THE PRESIDENT

Prominent Washington Attorney Nominated as Supreme Court Justice.

EARLY CONFIRMATION BY SENATE EXPECTED

Choice Popular-Nominee Had Indorsement of District Bar Association and Political Leaders.

Adolph A. Hoehling of Chevy Chase Md., for many years a prominent member of the bar of this city, was nominated today by President Harding to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Ashley M. Gould. In appointing Mr. Hoehling to this

post the President credited him to

Maryland, which was the home state of

Justice Gould. The nomination was

ent to the Senate at noon for confirmation, and, according to views expressed at the time Mr. Hoehling's name was mentioned first in connection with this Washington's May Consumption Exceeds Last Year's.

Conduit Overtaxed.

Disturbing, if not alarming facts affecting directly the health and welfare of every resident of Washington and the protection of government and private property interests here came to like today in the problemation of the bar association of the District, but his long record of accomplishments as a leader at the bar has placed him in a position of eminence in the community. Along with many other endorsements he had the back-

ly recognized republican organization

Conduit Capacity Execeded.

The figures are significant when considered in connection with the fact that the estimated safe capacity of the conduit, when it was built sixty years ago, was 65,000,000 gallons daily.

In other words, the conduit is now being required to deliver nearly two million gallons of water more a day than the amount designated as its safe capacity more than half a century ago.

With the Army bill, providing an initial appropriation for a new conduit, brought up in the Senate today, advocates of action by Congress to put the capital beyond the danger of a water famine were hopeful the May consumption record would assure immediate remedial legislation.

It was disclosed today that all of the park fountains in the city, numbering more than forty, will be kept out of commission this summer on account of the water situation.

With the exception of the fountain when the considerable part of his active service in the medical corps of the Navy, Mr. Hoehling received his collegiate training in Troy Polytechile and the considerable part of the navy when the desiration in this city.

National Committee, the official the executive committee, deguting and William T. Galliday and

WOMAN HELD UNDER BOND FOR SHOOTING HER CHILD

Believed Revolver Unloaded.



LASKER TO BECOME SHIP BOARD'S HEAD

Chicago Man Has Record of Genius for Organization in Business Affairs.



suddenly became ill and the doctors Mulvane of Kansas, Keeling of Inadvised a prolonged trip to Europe.

Mr. Teagle couldn't therefore leave
his work, and declined the position.

Mr. Harding consequently fell back
on Albert Lasker, and insisted that the

on Albert Lasker, and insisted that the latter accept, as originally planned. Mr. Lasker admitted that he didn't know a thing about ships, but the President was of the opinion that technical assistance could be procured Appellate Tribunal, Affirming Low- do, urged Congress to appropriate so long as the man at the head of the Shipping Board was an organizer and a business man.

was upheld only upon the theory that it was in regulation of commerce, a power expressly delegated to Congress by the Constitution. The sole question, he claims, is the power of the legislature to fix the wage which a private employer shall pay a private employer.

While Congress stated the purpose of the act to be to protect women of the act to be to protect women of the interior condition of the act to be to protect women of the city council with her skull shattered by a bullet and the result shattered by a bullet and the

mental to their health and morals resulting from wages which are inadering the second of the succession of the successio

NAMED BY PRESIDENT.

Thomas L. Degnan, native of Bethehem, Pa., was today named by President Harding to be purchasing agent for the Post Office Department agent for the Post Office Department. This nomination, which was made on the recommendation of Postmaster General Hays and is looked upon by post office officials as reward for long and faithful service in the department, was sent to the Senate for confirmation at noon today.

Mr. Degnan for several years has been chief clerk to the purchasing agent of the Post Office Department and has been a resident of Washington for more than twenty-five years during which time he has been in the government service. He was first employed in the census bureau and a few years later was transferred to the

years later was transferred to the dead-letter division of the Post Office

G. O. P. COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARRIVE

Will Choose Chairman Wednesday-Southern Conditions Surveyed.

committee began to arrive today in anticipation of the meeting of that body Wednesday to select a cnairman to succeed Will H. Hays and transact to succeed Will H. Hays and transact other important business. The full committee will assemble at the New Willard at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

The indications have been for some time that Vice Chairman John T. Adams of Iowa will be chosen chairman, this selection being understood to be acceptable to President Harding and the wish of a large majority of the committee.

he says but no court has held one has sailed in the courts asserts, that the act interferes with freedom of contract, but this is not fatal, because every statute exercising police on additional water supply will been upheld by the courts. Frequently been upheld by the courts. Frequently been upheld by the courts. Frequently been upheld by the court says on the footing that excessive hours, interfere injuriously with the health of those and morals of women and minor arise who weather they will be empired has not been determined by the court says, on the footing that excessive hours, interfere injuriously with the health of those and morals of women and minor arise who weather they will be empired has not been determined by the court says, on the footing that excessive hours, interfere injuriously with the health of those and the police water. A minimum wage has a real and resultant the substantial relation to the health and morals of women and minor arise who weather they will be empired has not been determined by the court says, on the footing that excessive hours, interfere injuriously with the health and morals of women and minor arise who weather they will be empired has not been determined to be acceptable to President Harding to the committee.

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ern Realty Company.

years old, 1250 4½ street southwest, is under \$1,000 bonds after her arrest yesterday, charged with having inflicted the wound. The mother admitted to the police that she held the police that she

dide the sale as illegal and beyond office by President Harding, it was been corporation. The announced today at the Department of Justice. No reason was assigned for the removal, it was said.

VOTES SUBSTITUTE FOR BORAH SECTION

Committee of House Would Concur in Disarmament Purpose of President.

As a substitute for the Borah disarmament amendment to the naval affairs committee reported today a enough tents, bedding, cooking uten-joint resolution concurring in "the sils and medical supplies to care for wrecked by the

he resolution, democrats either oposing or voting present.

neasure, Representative Flood, Virginia, ranking democrat on the committee, offered a resolution authorizing and requesting the President to invite all nations to send delegates to a convention to provide for disarmament and making an appropriation therefore, but it was rejected.

Mr. Plood explained that this was precisely the same as the measure offered last year by Representative Brooks, republican, Illinois, reported by the committee after extensive hearings and never taken up in the House. mittee, offered a resolution authoriz-

PUEBLO ASKS \$5,000,000. Leaders Wire Representative Urg-

er Decree, Gives Title to South- \$.000,000 immediately for relief in the 4 od-stricken area.

Property - lage from Canyon City

to the sate line was estimated at \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000, and in the city and county of Pueblo from \$6,-

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

President Recalls U. S. District Attorney Robertson in Texas.

Hugh R. Robertson, United States district attorney for the western district of Texas, has been removed from

WIFE NOT WORTH MORE THAN \$25 GREAT BRITAIN AND LIBERIA AGREE

on the border line between Liberia and Sierra Leone. Women's rights are to be recognized, even in the West African jungle, for it is expressly provided in the convention that no claim can be made in respect of a woman except by her husband, and that no woman can be compelled to return to a claimant against her will.

Strange Sights Discovered—Baby Coach, Boiler and Pig Cast Upon Bridge-Men Marooned on Housetop on Island for Two Days Are Rescued by National Guardsmen. PUEBLO, Col., June 6 .- Gov. Oliver H. Shoup today asked the United

to below the five-foot mark and still going down. The flood was at the lowest stage since its sudden onslaught last Friday night.

Today the work of removing the bodies from the Grove and Pennersauce

States government to place \$20,000,000 at the command of the state for u

oottoms districts began. Col. Pat Hamrock, in charge of the military, announced the situation was well in hand and that order rapidly was being restored.

All during the night the devastated areas were patrolled by a heavy All during the night the devastated areas were patrolled by a heavy guard of Colorado soldiery, while the state rangers, in automobiles and armed with riot guns, patrolled the streets of the residence quarters. Every person found on the streets after nightfall was stopped and questioned. Sometime after midnight reports of looting in the flooded areas began to come in. The guards brought between fifteen and twenty men to military headquarters for questioning and investigation, but in almost every case it was found that the supposed vandals were merely frightened Mexicans who, homeless and forlorn, did not understand that shelter had been provided for them. Only one or two cases of actual looting have been brought telight since the military assumed control, according to Capt. H. O. Nichols of Denver, adjutant.

Tents and Food Supplies Arriving for the Destitute

declared purpose" of President Harding to call an international conference to limit armaments.

All republican members voted for the resolution, democrate either on the resolution, democrate either on the conference of the resolution.

except persons having official busi-ness in the city. According to military officers and officials of the Red Cross

The object of the committee's resolution, which later was presented in the House by Chairman Porter, was to the House by Chairman Porter, was to the house conferees on the naval appropriation bill the attitude of the body on the question of disarmament.

MR. MOORE IN HOSPITAL.

Wirginia Representative in Congress Recovering From Operation.

Representative R. Walton Moore of Virginia, who, during the two years that he has been in Congress, has taken a special interest in legislation affecting the District, is in Gerfield Hospital recovering from an approach to normal conditions is an approach to care for the sustrement of the desire the fusions of the clear do weeks. Levees must be repaired before the business section of the clear do for the clear do for the repaired before the business section of the clear do f

Strange Sights. Dawn showed strange sights. Dawn showed strange sights. A baby buggy was left standing by itself in the center of a bridge. A few feet away were a Morris chair and heavy trunks.

A boiler had been left on the bridge when the flood receded, and a dead porker lay in the mud beside a pile of driftwood.

The search for bodies here late yes-

no resumption of train service into the city and officials here were uncertain as to when the movement of trains might be expected. The relief train came in from Southern Junction over the Denver and Rio Grande tracks to Minnequa, starting after a stretch of about two miles of track between the edge of the city and Southern Junction had been repaired. The south side of Pueblo, isolated from the remainder of the city by flood waters, early today was taking stock of its losses and anxiously awaiting restoration of communication with the city proper that the full extent of the disaster Pueblo has suffered may be realized.

When the flood struck the city the south side was separated from the remainder of the city by a gulf of fourning water.

Dead Identified.

There was no official estimate this morning of the number of casualties or the property loss in this part of the bridge structure in the business

or the property loss in this part of town. Among the bodies identified section, and still rising. were those of Dorothy Metz. Pueblo: T. Hall, Pullman porter, Denver; Doris eaber, Pueblo; Frank Erwin, Pueblo; Evans, Kansas City, Mo.; John Fareros, E. C. Hames and Henry Mil-ler, all of Pueblo. Florence and Canon City, fears for

a woman and four children were drowned.

Today there will arrive from Den- attention and were rescued by Colorac ver, according to Col. Hamrock, guardsmen. Harrison was a passenger

al Palace Park also was unacted all the flood sufferers now cared or in churches, schoolhouses and other public buildings will be removed to the camp.

It also was expected that during the day there would arrive from Bodge City, Kan., three Army airplanes for observation and scouting purposes, Reports last night that the big Denver and Rio Grande bridge at Buttes.

Col., had gone out are as yet unveriged.

As of Volunteers.

Leading

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Was torn from 12.

Cottage, with Spicer on 13.

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At a conference early today of At a conference early today of military, city and state officials, in which Gov. Shoup took part, repair of the levees was decided upon as one of the first problems to be met. It was considered possible that aid of the federal government would be sought.

sought. Other Floods Reported.

Floods of lesser magnitude were The search for bodies here late yesterday was interrupted by rising waters. However, searchers were out towns in Kansas. All are along the course of the Arkansas river, which over the Colorado Southern from Trinidad yesterday there has been no resumption of train service into the city and officials here were unserviced by the movement of the city and officials here were unserviced by the movement of the city and officials here were unserviced by the movement of the city and officials here were unserviced early today by several towns in Kansas. All are along the course of the Arkansas river, which overflowed its banks here. Syracuse and Gardner, Kan., have reported early today by several towns in Kansas. All are along the course of the Arkansas river, which overflowed its banks here. Syracuse and Gardner, Kan., have reported early today by several towns in Kansas. All are along the course of the Arkansas river, which overflowed its banks here. Syracuse and Gardner, Kan., have reported and Gardner, kan. reported early today by several

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Rising Tides Repeated.

Three times yesterday came a renewal of the flood here. At 4 o'clock Bewai of the flood here. At 4 o'clock in the morning water rose several feet when the crest of the flood from the safety of which had been expressed by officials on this side, early today reported they were unharmed. At Portland, Col., however, flood waters put the light plant out of commission.

The problem of caring for refugees on the south side of town became serious yesterday. Homes, schools and churches were used to house the refugees and a soup line was established, while lunches were served in the high school building.

Reports received here today from Lake Charles, fifteen miles gouth, told of the probable drowning of a hermit who lived in a cave near that place. He had lived for years in the cave, which was on the high banks of the St. Charles river. It was near the same spot, Lake Charles reports said, that a woman and four children were drowned. in the morning water rose several

a woman and four children were drowned.

Rescued From Island.

After two nights and most of two days marooned on a small island in the Arkansas river four miles below Pueblo, Ed Harrison of Denver and F. D. Spicer of Pueblo, managed to attract

already been sent out with blankets, and medical supplies.

A virtual embargo on all shipments to Pueblo has been effected by most all railroads entering the city.

Lithia Spring Only Drinking Water.

The only drinking water available (Continued 2) Page 4, Column 4.)